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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
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Title: NATURAL LANGUAGE
INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM

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- (X) Priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
Serial number 60/160,281 filed on October 19, 1999,
entitled A NATURAL LANGUAGE INTERFACE FOR PERSONAL
ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS, of Konopka, is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §119.
- () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
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